Explanation:—Viruthi or Service Inam lands in this section shall be taken to mean and include *only* Nayir Viruthi or Oolium lands falling within the purview of the Royal Proclamation of the $\frac{\text{16th May 1886.}}{\text{4th Edavom 1061.}}$

Mr Muthunayagom Pillay seconded the motion.

A discussion followed, during which it was pointed out by the President, that there was a misconception, as Service Inams were distinct from Viruthi lands and were not covered by the Proclamation quoted which applied only to Nayar Viruthi lands. It was also pointed out that the Service Inam lands as mentioned in the present Bill related only to lands for which services were being rendered, and not to grants for past services.

Mr. Ramanatha Rao thereupon proposed the substitution of the following modified explanation :—

Explanation :—" Lands granted as a reward for past services are not within the meaning of this section."

Mr. Muthunayagom Pillay seconded the modified amendment, which was carried.

Mr Ramanatha Rao proposed that in section 2 the word 'permitted' be substituted for 'authorised'.

Mr. Muthunayagom Pillay seconded the motion.

Carried.

Resolved that the Bill as amended be read again on a future day of which previous notice shall be given.

BILL TO REPEAL THE POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND REGULATION.

Mr. Watts applied for permission to introduce a Bill authorising Government to appropriate the Police Superannuation Fund and to provide for Police constables who contribute to the Fund being brought under the general pension and gratuity rules of the State.

Permission having been granted, he introduced the Bill and moved that the same with objects and reasons be published in the Gazette and taken up for consideration at the next ordinary meeting.

Resolved accordingly.

PROTECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS BILL.

Mr. Muthunayagam Pillay asked for leave to introduce a Bill to] the greater protection of judicial officers and others acting judicially.

Permission having been given, he moved that the Bill with Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette and taken up at the next ordinary meeting.

Resolved accordingly.

PREVENTION OF GAMBLING BILL.

Mr. Bensley asked for leave to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming houses in Travancore.

Permission having been granted, he moved that the Bill with Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette and taken up at the next ordinary meeting.

Resolved accordingly, the principles of the Bills introduced being reserved for discussion hereafter.

SHUNGRASOOBYER,
President.

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